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Applicants: KAGOSHIMA, et al.

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

August 6, 2003

Sir:

In response to the Office Action (Paper No. 5) dated on May 6, 2003, please  
amend the above-identified application as listed below and as set forth on the  
following pages:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on  
page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.